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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390193

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WIMA - FM

Date first licensed 6-30-49 (BLH-444)

Call letters ~~WIMA~~
LOCATION: LIMA, OHIO

THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL: 4-16-79 EFF:

* LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-7-71 EFF: 7-31-71)

Name of licensee * NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles South of Lima, Ohio

X

~~4-2-mi~~ cancelled 12-20-54

X Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles South of Lima, Ohio

Transmitter location ~~Approximately 4.5 miles south of Lima, Ohio~~

667 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio (SH-9-29-75)

x 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio

~~223-N-Main-St.,~~

Main studio location Lima, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-944		96.3	20 kw	U	By 3-22-47
CP issued	1-22-47	No. 242			To 9-22-47
BMPH-227	5-3-47	96.3	20 kw.	U	By 3-22-47
MOD. C.P. change type of transmitter					To 9-22-47
	9-26-47	102.1 (No. 271)			
		Free. assignment accord. Do 67-3			
BMPH-656	9-11-47	Ext. of completion date to			12-22-47
BMPH-1135	12-8-47	Ext. of completion date to			3-22-48
BMPH-1263	2-12-48	102.1	50 kw.	U	By 3-22-47
		Ch. 271	Terr: 250'		to 3-22-48
		Mod. of CP to change trans. site, and make changes in ant. system.			ERP,
Telegram	4-30-48	Relet Atty 23. Authority granted WNXC period ending 6-22-48 operate 102.1 mcs transmitter Westinghouse Type FM-3 maximum output power 3 kw. antenna RCA 4-Section pylon overall height 258 ft. above ground at site Greenlawn Rd. 3.5 mi. S. of Lima, Ohio for purpose proving FM program service. Notify Commission when operation has commenced.			
BMPH-1645	4-19-48	Ext. of completion date to			6-22-48
Telegram	6-17-48	Relet atty. 9. Auth. extended interim operation period ending July 22, 1948.			
BMPH-2199	7-2-48	Ext. of completion date to			9-22-48
Telegram	7-20-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended period ending Sept. 22, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-2199 for purpose FM program service.			
Telegram	9-22-48	Relet atty 20. Auth mod. & ext. WIMA-FM period ending 10-22-48 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2199 except that trans. is Westinghouse FM -3 w/3 kw max. output power re FM prog serv. Req. for ext. interim op. should be filed 10 days prior to expiration.			
BMPH-2616	9-27-48	Ext. of completion date to			3-22-49
BMPH-2462	9-29-48	102.1	15 kw.	250 ft.	Mod. of C.P.
BMPH-2616	9-27-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 3-22-49
C.P. issued	3-22-49				

B-S
CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WIMA-FM**

Name of licensee **NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Transmitter location **Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles South of Lima, Ohio**

Main studio location **223
-21 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	10-19-48	Relet atty. 15. Auth. gr. period ending 3-22-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-2462 re FM prog. serv. Op. to be in accordance with rules governing FM broadcast stations.			
BLH-444	6-30-49	102.1	15 kw.	250 ft.	
License to cover BPH-944 as mod.					To 12-1-50
BRH-378	11-22-50	Renewal of license.			12-1-50 to 12-1-51.
BTC-1087	4-25-51	Vol. acq. negative control fm Ruth S. Rickman, Sole beneficiary of est. W.L. Rickman, Decensed, to George E. Hamilton.			
BPH-378	11-28-51	Extension of license to			3-1-52
BRH-378	8-25-52	Renewal of license			2-25-52 to 10-1-52
BRH-378	9-3-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BPH-1882	9-2-53	CP to change tr site, type ant. ERP 9.5 Terr 190'			11-2-53 5-2-54
BRCH-121	12-23-54	operation by remote control			
BRH-378	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 102.1 mcs. ERP 15 kw Terr: 250 feet & Remote Control operation from 223 North Main St. Lima, Ohio			10-1-58(L)
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BRH-378	10-8-58	Renewal of License to			10-8 10-1-61
BTC-3029	2-12-59	Voluntary relinquishment of negative			
EFF:	2-27-59	control of licensee corporation by George E. Hamilton thru transfer of stock to Suzanne Hamilton Stewart			
BRH-378	9-15-61	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-64
BRH-378	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67

Form BC 126 #3

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WIMA-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-378	9-8-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDBA			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-378(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL & NDBA			10-1-73
BALH-1515	7-7-71	VOL. AL EFF: 7-31-71			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-378(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
Ltr. Dated	5-3-74	Trans: GATES-FM-10H3 now installed.			
BSH-378(1)	9-29-75	ML to change SL & RC			
BRH-378(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BSCA-1784	12-16-77	SCA 67KHz			10-1-79
BPH-10973 HAAT: 240' (H&V) (L)	6-22-78	102.1mhz. ERP: 23kw (H&V) U #271 (RC) CP redescribe TL; install new Trans; install new Ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT:			6-22-79
BAPLH790301EC	4-16-79	VOL. AL, CP & SCA			EFF:
BPH-10973 (1)	5-2-79	MP (BPH-10973) chg. coord, & marking.			
BLH-781204AN (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPH-10973, as mod.) FOR CHANGES			10-1-79
BRH790601AR BRSCA"	9-28-79	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA.			10-1-82
BTCH800722EO	12-18-80	VOL TCH			EFF: 1-2-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WIMA-FM

Call

~~WIMA~~

Letters

~~WIMA~~Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P.O. ~~6216 National Bank Building~~, Lima, Ohio)

223 N. Main Street

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

File No.

Dated

E2-PH-944

4-5-46

Construction permit for new FM broadcast station

Granted (Cond) 10-10-46
Class B Station.

Rec'd

4-5-46

Letter mailed 10-14-46

Filed

4-5-46

Frequency: To be assigned by FCC

Basic Encl. 1-2-47

Coverage: 13,650 sq. mi.

Program plans approved

Population: 565,000

1-2-47

Transmitter: Allen County, Shawnee Township, Ohio.

OP issued 1-22-47

Studio: To be determined, Lima, Ohio

(R.E.L. 520A-DL Max. 10kw.)

Filed by William A. Porter, Att'y.

AMENDED

4-18-46

AMENDED to specify type of station as Metropolitan

Rec'd

4-18-46

Filed

4-18-46

Program analysis rec'd. 7-16-46

Paul A. De Mars, Engineer

Form 94
CARD #2

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Call WIMA-FM
Letters W-I-C

Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-227 Rec'd Filed	2-21-47 2-21-47 2-21-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944) to change type of transmitter and commencement and completion dates from 3-22-47 and 9-22-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Westinghouse FM-10 Max. 10 kw) Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Attorney	GRANTED C & C dates not granted	5-8-47
BMPH-656 Recd. Filed	8-12-47 8-15-47 8-15-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of commencement & completion dates from 3-22-47 & 9-22-47 to 9-22-47 & 3-22-48 respectively. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED (Granted for ext. only to 12-22-47)	9-11-47
BMPH-1135 Rec'd Filed	11-25-47 11-26-47 11-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-22-47 to 3-22-48. Filed by William A. Porter, Attorney	GRANTED	12-8-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call **V I M A - J M**
Letters ~~W H H Q~~Name **NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1262 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles south of Lima, Ohio; effective radiated power to 50.4 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 246 feet and to make changes in antenna system. Filed by William A. Porter, Attorney	GRANTED	2-12-48
	12-16-47			
	12-16-47			
BMPH-1645 Recd. Filed	2-20-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-22-48 to 6-22-48. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-48
	2-25-48			
	2-25-48			
BMPH-2199 Recd. Filed	6-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-22-48 to 9-22-48. Filed by William A. Porter, Attorney	GRANTED	7-2-48
	6-9-48			
	6-9-48			

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Letters **WIMA-FM**Name **NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2462 Recd Filed	7-28-48 7-30-48 7-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-944 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify studio location as 221 N. Main St., Lima; decrease ERP from 50 kw. to 15.3 kw. and change transmitter (type & power) to Westinghouse, FM-3, 3 kw. Filed by William Porter, Att'y	GRANTED C.P. issued with BPH-2616	9-29-48 9-29-48
BPH-2616 Recd. Filed	9-18-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-FM-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-22-48 to 3-22-49. Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-48
BLH-444 Rec'd. Filed	3-9-49 3-15-49 3-29-49	License to cover construction permit (BPH-944 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-48
BRH-378 Recd & Filed	9-27-50 10-2-50	Renewal of license. Filed by William Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1087 Rec'd & Filed	8-5-51 8-9-51	Voluntary acq. negative control from Ruth S. Rickman, Solo beneficiary of est. W.L. Rickman, Deceased, TO George E. Hamilton.	GRANTED eff.	4-25-51 5-7-51
BRH-378 Rec'd. Filed	8-27-51 8-29-51 8-29-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-23-52
BRH-378 Rec'd. Filed	6-20-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-3-52
BFH-1882 Rec'd Filed	7-23-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change tr. site to 4.2 mi S. of Center of Lima (Greenlawn Road) Ohio; change Ant to Andrewm 452, 4-section; change ERP to 9.5 kw Filed bu William A. Porter, Atty (Contingent on TV application BPCT-738)	GRANTED Cancelled 7-23-53 since TV station cancelled 12-20-54.	9-2-53

CARD 6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call
Letters **WTMA-FM**Name **NORTHWESTERN OHIO B/CO. CORP.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-121 Recd. & Filed	12-15-54 12-17-54	Operation by remote control from 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio. Herbert M. Bingham, atty	GRANTED	12-23-54
BRH-378 Recd & filed	6-20-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license 323 on file	GRANTED	9-7-55
BRH-378 Recd Filed	4-31-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Edwin R. Schneider, Attorney	GRANTED	10-8-58

Aug. 1955

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Letters **WIMA-FM**Name **NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3029 Rec'd. Filed	1-28-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by George E. Hamilton thru transfer of stock to Suzanne Hamilton Stewart.	GRANTED EFF:	2-12-59 2-27-59
BRH-378 Rec'd & Filed	5-31-61 6-15-61	Edwin Schneider, Atty. Renewal of License William A. Porter, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BRH-378 Rec'd Filed	5-14-64 5-19-64 5-19-64	Renewal of license Attys: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH-378 R. & F.	5-23-67 5-29-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson	GRANTED 9-8	9-8-67

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102.1mc

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Letters WIMA-FM

LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-378 R & F \$75 #612777 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-1-70 " AUG 13 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-1-70 re: programming; business interests	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-11-71 Annual filing fee \$64.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$11.00 to 1971.				
BATH-1515 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #006095 CODE 049(also see AM) Pub. notice filed 6-3-71	5-7-71 5-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license to LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee - John R. Wilner	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$20,000.00 grant fee includes WIMA-AM also. EFF: 7-31-71 Grant Fee Paid 063. 8-9-71. W- \$20,000.00	7-7-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.1 mc

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Letters **WIMA-FM**

Name **LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 " 10 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 8-7-73 re: notice of employment discrimination dismissed	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRH-378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-76 5-28-76 " JUL 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-26-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-15-76
BSCA-1784 R & F PRESS: DEC 9 1977	11-21-77 11-28-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	12-16-77

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102.1mhz.

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LettersWIMA-FM.....

THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NameWIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10973 R & F PRESS: MAR 16 1978	2-22-78 3-6-78	CP to redescribe TL: 2500 McClain Rd., Lima, Ohio; install new Trans (HARRIS FM-10 H3); install new Ant (HARRIS-FMH-5AE, 5 sects H&V); chg TPO; ERP: 23kw (H&V) & HAAT: 238.2' H&V) Atty: John R. Wilner Engr:-----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED COND'L	6-22-78
BAPLH 79 301EC FORM 311 (ALSO SEE AM & WAAM) PRESS: MAR 12 1979 PN FILED	3-26-79	Vol assignment of license/and CP (BPH-10973 - new ant, trans., chge ERP etc) to THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - John R. Wilner	GRANTED EFF:	4-16-79 5-11-79

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WIMA-FM**Name **THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-781204AN PTA: PRESS:	12-14-78	License to cover (BPH-10973, as mod.) FOR CHANGES	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRH 790601 AR BRSCA " PRESS	JUL 2 1979	Atty: ---- RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-28-79
BTCH800722EO FORM 316 PRESS (ALSO SEE WIMA-AM)	AUG 2 1979	Voluntary TC of lic. corp from Warren P. Williamson, Jr. to Warren P. Williamson III and J. D. Williamson, II. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-80 1-2-81
BPH 800722AE ACCEPTED (c) JUL 10 '81 PN Recd.	AUG 1 1981	Construction permit to chg. TL: 3.3 miles SW of Route 501 and Ritchie Road, Cridersville, Ohio, chg. ERP: 6.6 kW H&V; HAAT: 1160' H&V and chg. type trans. and make chgs. in antenna system. 40 38 03 84 12 29 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: John R. Wilner (See)Over)	GRANTED:	9-4-81

Amended 3-5-81 Chg. ERP: 7.0 kW HBV, HAAT: 1111' HBV

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

